



Welcome to our first newsletter for 2023. What a start to the year it has been with a lack of sunshine, an abundance of rain, a cyclone and the odd tornado. You have to feel for the other regions that have been severely affected. When I reached out to the branch Manager in Gisborne, she told me 14 houses in her road had been yellow stickered. In the Bay we were incredibly lucky.

Our year got off to a good start with a good positive committee meeting held on 18.01.23 where the committee set up the events for the year ahead. We have a busy year ahead.

Next, a very warm welcome to our new members: -

Glenn Saunders

Karen Naude – Port of Tauranga

Alex Mallasch – Tenon Clearwood

Emma Alexander – Te Uruwera Taumatua

Angella Toto – Bay Venues

Events that have happened



Feb 22 12.30pm -1.30pm Mount Ocean Sports Club – Chris Harris on Occupational Health Hazards

We started the new year with our first CPD (Continuing Professional Development) with Chris Harris

Chris is the National HSE Manager – Technical, for Downer.

This was a very well-received event with a great turn-out. Chris has kindly allowed us to share his power point presentation and you will find it attached to this email.

Thank you, Chris, for sharing your knowledge with the branch.



Events about to happen.

Melinda Davidson – Workshop on Euro Control Safety Culture

The poster features a central image of a person from behind, looking at a wall of blue arrows pointing in various directions. To the right is the NZISM logo and the title 'Taking the ambiguity out of safety culture'. At the bottom, an orange bar contains the word 'Workshop'. Below that, a dark blue bar contains the date and time: 'Monday 27 March 5:30pm | Tauranga Volunteer Coastguard 72 Keith Allen Dr, Sulphur Point, Tauranga'.

Description: Identifying your organisations safety culture and having better safety conversations is often a challenge in busy work environments. Eurocontrol have created a practical resource that turns an intangible topic into a practical toolkit. The aims of the resource are to engage, educate and improve safety culture. This interactive workshop will introduce you to the tool and give practical ways to implement it at any level of your organisation, whether it be discussions with workers, HSRs, the H&S team or senior management. You will take away your own free copy of the resource after the workshop.

Please just go on to the NZISM web site and book your place.

Hurry as there is limited numbers.

There will be pizza and refreshments at the conclusion of the event.

Grading Workshop 31.03.23 -Darach Cassidy & Kerry Snowden

To be held at Grindz Café 50 First Ave 7-8am

This is for members who need help and direction with their pathways to professional accreditation.

Members who wish to go from Affiliate to Practitioner level or from Practitioner to Professional are invited to come along.



Waiari Water Treatment Plant Site Visit

Yes it's back on.

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Wednesday
19
April

BOP site visit
10am | Waiāri Water Treatment Plant
No 1 Road, Te Puke

Description: The Waiāri Water Supply Scheme has been designed to meet Tauranga's water demand now, and for at least the next 30 years as more connections are made to existing pipe networks. The project was started in 2007 and has recently started producing water for Tauranga. The scheme consists of an intake works and pumpstation adjacent to the Waiāri Stream together with a state-of-the-art treatment facility and twenty two kilometres of pipelines. This site visit will include a tour of the facility where participants will have the opportunity to see how water is processed through the system and ask questions about the build process and running of the facility. A bus will collect participants from key transport locations between Tauranga and Te Puke. Pick up points and PPE needed for the visit will be advised closer to the date.

Please note that we will probably board the bus at the Trustpower Baypark Stadium and have a pickup at Centennial Park car park No3 road Te Puke. There is not an option to take your private vehicle to this site. PPE required is Steel Cap boots, Hi Viz and a Hard Hat.

Places limited to 30 members so get online to NZISM website and book your ticket.



Coffee Catch Up

On the 3rd Thursday of each month rotating venues namely Papamoa (Blended Eatery), Bay Central (Chapel Café), Bethlehem (Coffee Club) & Tauriko (Coffee Club).

This is a great chance to meet up with fellow members in a relaxed format.

Our first one to be held this year is as below and will be hosted by Helen and Keith from the committee.

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Thursday
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Apr

BOP Coffee Catch-up

7:30am | Blended Eatery
520 Gloucester Road, Papamoa

Importance of Fire Safety Training - 10.05.23

Venue – Mount Ocean Sports Club 1.30 -2.00

More details to follow.

AGM – 14.06.23

Location: Beca 32 Harington Street

Speaker to be confirmed.



CPD Evening – 27.09.23

Once again please put this date in your diary. This will be a great evening and our guest speakers are all organized. Will post this on the NZISM website once its fully confirmed.

Regards

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